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SUBJECT: FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR SIDERSA'S MUTUN ORE  
MINING AND SMELTING PROJECT

REF: LA PAZ 2381

1. SIDERSA'S TECHNICAL STAFF RECOMMENDED TO GOB US  
\$8 MILLION STUDY CONTRACT BE AWARDED TO MCKEE.  
GOB CABINET HAS AGREED TO SIDERSA'S RECOMMENDATION.
2. TO FINALIZE CONTRACT SIDERSA WILL INVITE WITHIN NEXT TWO WORK  
DAYS MCKEE TO LA PAZ TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL. THIS DISCUSSION SHOULD  
COMMENCE ON OR ABOUT APRIL 15, 1975 AND WILL NOT BE TO RE-  
NEGOTIATE, BUT TO CHANGE MINOR TECHNICAL POINTS OF MCKEE'S  
PROPOSAL.
3. SIDERSA CONSIDERS THE CHANGES MINOR AND IS NOT ANTICIPATING  
MCKEE'S OPPOSITION. THUS, SIDERSA IS NOT INVITING ANY OTHER  
FIRM TO LA PAZ TO DISCUSS OTHER PROPOSALS.
4. ASSUME MCKEE WILL SEND HIGH RANKING NEGOTIATORS TO LA PAZ  
SUCH AS MR. R.B. AUFMUTH, PRESIDENT, MCKEE  
LATIN AMERICA CORPORATION.  
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